



## U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

POLLUTION REPORT

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24 Hour Emergency

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POLREP NO.: Thirty-nine (39)  
INCIDENT NAME: Duane Marine  
SITE/SPILL NO.: 20  
POLLUTANT: Contaminated Oil, Drums, and Tanks  
CLASSIFICATION: Potential Major  
SOURCE: Duane Marine, 26 Washington Street,  
Perth Amboy, New Jersey  
WATER BODY: Arthur Kill

1. SITUATION:

A. Same as stated in previous POLREP.

2. ACTION TAKEN:

A. On January 31, 1986, CECOS and F.C. Hart Associates shut down all site activities, however, security measures were continued.

B. During the week of March 3, 1986, ENSCO (responsible party contractor), will commence cleanup activities on Tank #27. The sludge contained in Tank #27 will be put into 17-C drums and disposed of by incineration in compliance with EPA's recommendation.

C. It should be noted that the Duane Marine site disposal work plan predate's EPA's June 6, 1985 CERCLA off-site disposal policy (requiring an EPA approved disposal site). This fact was stated to the private party in a letter dated August 13, 1985 from Margaret Thompson, Assistant Regional Counsel, EPA Region II, which informed them that the project is exempt from compliance with this policy.

3. FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

A. EPA will continue to monitor the Duane Marine Site during Phase II cleanup operation.

B. Private party estimates project completion by April 1986.

CASE PENDING X  
(TAT)

CASE CLOSED \_\_\_\_\_

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